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Judge Harold Baer, Jr.  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
U.S. Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 2230  
New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: Hotho v. Rossi et al.  
Index No.: 05 CV 2609  
Our File #: 25399

Dear Judge Baer:

Please allow this letter to advise you that this office has been advised that the above-referenced matter has been stayed due to St. Vincent's Catholic Medical Center filing a Federal bankruptcy petition.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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